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US Environmental Protection Agency  
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Dear Mr. Gunderson and Mr. Rehder:

The Fiscal Year 1999 (FY99) target FY99-T5 under the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA) states "Remove Solid Cat I and II Special Nuclear Materials (*not holdup*) from Building 776/777 by September 30, 1999" (emphasis added). Planning for this activity has surfaced problems meeting this target with regard to composites (plutonium bonded to other materials), that were not sufficiently recognized when staff were discussing the scope of this activity.

Some of the composites are quite large and need special procedures for preparation of on-site movement and off-site shipment. All of the composites require special attention to radiological safety procedures (such as procedures to preclude any possibility of a criticality). In addressing these issues we may not be able to appropriately move them out of building 776/777 this fiscal year. Therefore we are requesting that you modify this target to read "...(*not holdup and composites*)...". We regret not calling this to your attention earlier and appreciate your willingness to accommodate this change.

If you agree please reissue the FY99 milestones and target activities with the above modification. If you have any questions, please telephone me at 303-966-7252 or Hank Dalton at 303-966-3094. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

R. R. Sarter  
RFCA Project Coordinator



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PHILLIPS, F.J.	X	
POLSTON, S.		
RODGERS, A.D.		
RUSCITTO, D.G.		
SHELTON, D.C.	X	
SNYDER, D.P.		
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